

Business Notices.

THE ACTING HAT.

WATKINS & CO.
Invites Gentlemen to their exhibition of
FALL AND WINTER HATS,
designed respectively for the AGED, the MODERATE and the
FASHIONABLE, and intended in a manner worthy of their repu-
tation.

GRASS OF THE SEASON.
THE YOUNG GENTLEMAN'S DRESS HAT is peculiarly adapted and
exceedingly attractive.

SOFT FELL AND STORM HATS AND CAPS,
convenient for the pocket, of varied patterns, suitable for travel,
the sporting, evening wear and rainy weather.

WATKINS & CO., Hatters,
No. 819 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel,
1538. FALL AND WINTER. 1538.

CLOTHING
for
MEN AND BOYS,
Unsurpassed in quality. Unequalled in manufacture,
In style the most approved. And uniformity in price.

ALFRED MURKIN & CO.,
No. 411 Broadway,
(Between Canal and Grand-st.)
Invite special attention to their present assortment of
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.

MEN AND BOYS.
Personal pains have this season been taken to present to their
friends and patrons such styles as would be most approved, and
they trust that they have not been unsuccessful in their en-
deavors.

IN BOYS' CLOTHING
they flatter themselves that they have attained a standard not
heretofore approached by any other house, and in all styles of
goods they confidently challenge comparison.

IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,
First-class Cutters are employed,
and a large assortment of COATS, CASSIMERES and VEST-
INGS may be found, which will be made to order at unusually
moderate prices.

ALFRED MURKIN, Wm. D. ARBATH,
M. G. RATHERN.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.—Mr. J. R.
MILLER has very superior stock of LADIES' GAITERS, made
with particular attention to durability, excellence of material
and beauty of style. He will be happy to receive the attention of
those who can appreciate the merits of a good article, even
when sold at a low price. Mr. MILLER is the proprietor of the
well-known and established shoe store, No. 326 Broadway. Ladies,
make him a visit.

New-York Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1858.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. What-
ever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the
name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publica-
tion, but as a guarantee for his good faith.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.
Business letters for THE TRIBUNE Office should in all cases be
addressed to HENRY GREENLEY & CO.

THE TRIBUNE MERCANTILE ADVERTISER.

We propose to issue on the 1st day of October
next the second number of THE TRIBUNE MER-
CANTILE ADVERTISER. It will be issued monthly
hereafter, and devoted exclusively to the interests
and uses of the Mercantile Public, on the follow-
ing plan:

I. It will contain full reports of the Markets, with
such other Commercial and Money Intelligence as
shall be deemed of special interest to Merchants.

II. It will be sent without charge by mail, postage
prepaid, to 50,000 Country Merchants who buy goods
in New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Boston.
The names will be selected by Messrs. McKillop &
Wood from those recorded on the books of their Com-
mercial Agency, and they guarantee that not less than
50,000 shall be sent, this being the full number of
Country Merchants that they consider it desirable thus
to address.

III. The total expense will be defrayed by Mercan-
tile Advertising, for which One Dollar per line will be
charged. Those who require their advertisements to
be displayed will make special bargains therefor.

It is believed that no equal opportunity for ad-
dressing Country Merchants was ever offered in
the United States, even at double or treble the
cost of this. This sheet is intended for Merchants
alone, and will contain no other matter than such
as is adapted to their wants. We have every facility
for making a Mercantile Advertiser that will
deserve the approbation of Merchants, and we
respectfully invite their cooperation. Advertis-
ments received at THE TRIBUNE Office. If by
letter, address HORACE GREENLEY & CO.,
New-York, Sept. 24, 1858. No. 154 Nassau-st.

THE FALL HAT.—There is an exciting demand
at present for KNOX'S Fall Hat, and the truth is it is only
equaled by that of the season for the purpose of the
most successful trade. In fact, the KNOX Hat is a sensation
in its beauty, style, durability and cheapness, exciting the
highest admiration on the part of all gentlemen of taste and
refinement. Call early at its establishment, No. 212 Broadway,
make a purchase, or else you're doomed to disappointment.

FALL CLOTHING AT EVANS'.
Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-st.
\$2 50 to \$12
\$4 00 to \$10
\$5 00 to \$8
\$6 00 to \$7
\$7 00 to \$6
\$8 00 to \$5
\$9 00 to \$4
\$10 00 to \$3
\$11 00 to \$2
\$12 00 to \$1

OUR UNRIVALED ASSORTMENT
OF
CHARMERS AND GAS FIXTURES
For the Fall trade is now opening, and will be sold
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—THE LEGAL STANDARD.
More than 100 different modifications are now made, suited to
the trade of
RAILROAD COMPANIES, COAL DEALERS,
MEAT AND BUTCHER MARKETS,
AND ALL OTHERS who require a
DURABLE AND ACCURATE SCALE.

GOLD WATCHES, GOLD WATCHES.
For Ladies and Gentlemen, warranted accurate time-keepers,
for sale at 30 per cent below retail prices.
D. C. FRACKCO, Importer, represented by
DAVID RAY, No. 410 Broadway, upstairs.

BUY THE BEST!!!
CHILDREN'S COAT SUITS, FURNACE,
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Made and sold by
No. 398 Broadway, corner of Water-st.

FRENCH TRAVELING BAGS
AND LUGGERS AND GENTLEMEN'S TRUNKS,
Of new and elegant designs, made to order,
E. V. HUGHES & CO.,
Corner of Broadway and Broome-st.

FALL AND WINTER BOOTS.—WATKINS, No. 114
Fulton-st., invites attention to his superior stock of Gentlemen's
and Boy's Boots, made to order, and of the most
superior quality. They are durable and handsome, and offered
at fair prices.

GAUTHIER'S CELEBRATED CRIBBLES.
GAUTHIER'S CRIBBLES OF IRON,
The best Stone Polish made.
Can be used on a hot stove.

CARPETING—FALL IMPORTATIONS.—AN EX-
TENSIVE STOCK OF REDUCED PRICES.
Elegant Medallions, new styles, 15 to 150 per yard.
English Velvets, new styles, 10 to 100 per yard.
English and Domestic Silks, new styles, 7 to 9 per yard.
English and Domestic Ginghams, new styles, 4 to 6 per yard.
A large stock of Oilcloths and other goods, at equally
low rates.
SMITH & LOUNSBURY,
No. 126 Broadway, near Grand-st.

STEARN'S & MARVIN'S
Woolen Patents
SEVENTEEN YEARS IN USE AND HAVE NEVER FAILED.
(No. 81 Murray-st., New-York.)
STEARN'S & MARVIN'S, (No. 20 North Main-st., St. Louis.)

Great Reduction in the prices of Silk Twist,
Suttlies, Thread, Needles,
and everything belonging to the Sewing Machine.
Gentry's Black Sewing Silk from \$6 50 to \$7 75 per lb
Gentry's Black Sewing Silk from \$7 50 to \$8 15 per lb
I. M. SINGER, No. 126 Broadway.

LADD, WEBSTER & CO.,
(Late Hunt, Webster & Co.)
LIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINE.
For all manufacturing purposes and for family use, are preferable
to any other Machine. No. 410 Broadway.

THE GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE
No. 410 Broadway, will sell the two best Machines in use.
One makes the SHUTTLE OR LOCK STITCH—a stitch
well adapted for sewing goods that are not to be washed and
the other makes a very strong stitch, making the celebrated
GROVER & BAKER STITCH, or the Lock Stitch that is locked.

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SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.

"We prefer them for family use." [N. Y. Tribune.]
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A VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.—A new Tension and a Hammer
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has been divided into three Committees—one for
political and military affairs, another for finance,
home affairs and public works, the third financial,
judicial and legislative. Of these, the first is also
the most important; and out of the five
members of which it is composed, four are taken
from the section of the Council nominated by the
Crown. The elective members are distributed
principally on the two other Committees, the sub-
jects committed to which, important as they are,
must be chiefly dealt with by the local Government.
It remains to be seen to what extent, if any, this
new broom will sweep cleaner than the old one.

THE LATEST NEWS.

RECEIVED BY
MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
From a Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
The impression here is that the investigations in
respect to alleged practices of corruption in the
New-York Custom House will end in smoke.

The names of the Douglas Postmasters in Illi-
nois who have recently been beleaguered, are still
kept in the dark.

Mr. Fritchett of the Indian Bureau, has just re-
turned from a mission to the Decatur. He re-
presents that all the tribes are in a restless con-
dition.

Reliable advices from Constantinople state that
the Capudan Pasha had requested the Porte to
write a particular letter of thanks to the Ameri-
can Government for its kindness to Mohammed
Pasha, and for its offers of assistance in contracting
for the construction of a ship-of-war, &c.

Letters from Illinois assure Judge Douglas's
friends here of the certainty of his success.

The Times report of a treaty between England
and Nicaragua is not credited here.

The Secretary of the Interior cannot but be grati-
fied that the speculating claimants to town sites
upon public lands through a simulated or bogus oc-
cupancy, still agitate concerning his recent decision
against them. Won't they bring the matter before
Congress?

To the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
Patents have been issued to Owen G. Warren and
Samuel Samuel, both of New-York, each for an im-
provement in the method of laying Submarine Tele-
graph Cables. The patent has been issued for
House's Improvement of a Magnetic Printing Tele-
graph.

Nothing was done yesterday with Valencia.
My dispatch indications continue without change
since my dispatch of Saturday.

TRINITY BAY, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
There were no signals received from Valencia yester-
day. The electrical indications remain the same as
before noted.

DE SASTY.
Opening of the Fair at Toronto.
TORONTO, C. W., Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
The Provincial Fair was formally opened at noon
today by Sir Edmund Head, in the Crystal Palace
erected for the purpose. The number of entries was
larger than for any previous year, and the Exhibition
generally is far ahead of previous ones. Lord Napier,
who was to officiate at the opening, telegraphed at the
last moment, saying it was impossible for him to
come. The city is full of people; the weather is fine.

Horse Fair at Elmira.
ELMIRA, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
The Horse Fair opened here today. A trotting
match took place on the course for a purse of \$100.
Two mile-hunts, two in three, between Belle of
Saratoga and Miller's Danvers. The latter won.
Time, 5:14.

The Fair will continue until Saturday, when the sale
of horses will take place. It is largely attended, and
everything is going off finely. About 4,000 people
were present today.

State Democratic Ratification
Meeting.
ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
A large and enthusiastic Democratic Ratification
Meeting was held here this evening. The speakers
were Judge Parker, Lyman Tremain, Conrad Swack-
hamer and others. Resolutions were reported by John
K. Porter, embracing the following:

Resolved, That the administration of James Buchanan has jus-
tified, by its wisdom, its patriotism, and its fidelity to the prin-
ciples upon which it was elected, the most sanguine hopes of the
nation. It has put an end to secession and disunion, and has
restored the Union to its former integrity. It has maintained the
peace and tranquillity of the Republic, and has preserved the
Union from the dangers which threatened it. It has shown
the world that the American people are capable of self-govern-
ment, and that the principles of the Declaration of Independence
are not mere words, but are the basis of our national life.

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He next quoted from several articles that had
appeared in *The Herald* during the Presidential cam-
paign, saying that Mr. Buchanan once said to him
with much excitement, "Why am I so troubled and
perplexed by this infamous knave? Have I
no friends who will visit New-York and pun-
ish him as he deserves?" His ears should
be open to the words of the knave. Subsequent to
the election when he Percey had published a can-
didate article about Mr. Bennett, Mr. Buchanan regretted
the publication, saying, "I desire that Mr. Bennett
shall support my administration." Mr. Forney then
reviewed the political condition of the Union, claiming
that all the Democratic victories at the North have
been attained, and concluding by predicting the
complete overthrow of the President's rule in the
coming election in this State.

Yellow Fever at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
Deaths by yellow fever, in this city, yesterday,
were sixty-eight.

The Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
In the case of the People against James Rodgers, the
judgment of the Supreme Court is reversed, his con-
viction affirmed, and the case remitted to the Supreme
Court, with directions to have sentence executed.

Mortality at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1858.
The deaths in this city for the week ending on Mon-
day were 35, of which 9 were from yellow fever.
Deaths to-day were 8, of which 2 were from the
fever.

The Firemen at Albany.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
The firemen's parade and trial will be a splendid
affair. The city is crowded with companies. Several
fire-engines, with companies numbering from 60 to
100 men, are from New-York. There are in all some 60
or 70 foreign companies in the city, averaging 50 men.
The parade commences at 1 o'clock, and the streets
are now blocked up with handsomely-decorated ma-
chines, and are gay with red shirts. Doddworth's
Band, with Pacific Engine Company of New-York, at-
tracts great attention.

The parade to-day passed off with brilliant suc-
cess. The following New-York companies were in the pro-
cession:

Lexington Engine Company No. 7, with 60 men; Chelsea
Engine Company No. 15, with 60 men; Union Engine Com-
pany No. 18, with 64 men; Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,
with 60 men; Pacific Engine Company No. 21, 71 men; Adriatic
Engine Company No. 31, 74 men; Columbia Engine Com-
pany No. 32, 50 men; Mutual Engine Company No. 34, 53 men.
The Adriatic Company No. 31 has a splendid body
of men, and it is thought, will be a hard competitor
for the prize to-morrow.

The following Brooklyn companies also joined in the
parade:

Washington Engine Company No. 1, 55 men; Marion Hose
Company, 20 men; Franklin Engine Company No. 13, 75 men;
United States Engine Company No. 8, 75 men.

No. 30, Mutual Engine Company No. 34, 53 men.
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There are forty-eight foreign companies now in the
city, and five to ten more are expected to-night.

Five Lives Lost.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
The steamer Fanny Harriett struck the railroad
bridge, near the Island, at 8 o'clock last evening, as
it was coming through, and two of the deck hands
were lost. Shortly after a raft struck in the same place,
and three lives were lost.

Destructive Fire Near Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1858.
McGruder's extensive Flour mill, near this city, was
totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is
estimated at \$25,000, which is insured in this city and
in New-York.

A fire-draw was placed in the Washington office of
the Home line on Tuesday forenoon, but owing to the care-
lessness of the operators at Philadelphia it was not forwarded to us.
Rep.]

Railroad Disaster.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.
Joshua Hooper, Jr., was